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For SYSTEM AND SUPPORT ROD ASSEMBLY FOR SINTERING FIBER OPTIC SLEEVE TUBES

(Title of Invention)

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ENCLOSED ARE:

- Specification having 32 total pages.
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